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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Augustus H. Garland papers
<b>Date</b>	1883
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Augustus Hill Garland was born June 11, 1832, in Covington, Tennessee, to Rufus and Barbara Hill Garland. When he was an infant, his family moved to Miller County, Arkansas. He attended St. Mary's College in Lebanon, Kentucky, and in 1849, graduated from St. Joseph's College in Bardstown, Kentucky. He studied law under Simon Sanders, and in 1853, he formed a law practice with his stepfather Thomas Hubbard in Washington, Arkansas. He married Sarah Virginia Sanders on June 14, 1853; they had nine children, four of which survived to adulthood.

In 1856, he moved to Little Rock and practiced law with Ebenezer Cummins. In 1861, he was elected as a representative of Pulaski County to attend the Secession Convention. During the Civil War, he was a member of the Confederate Congress in Richmond, Virginia. After the war, Garland was governor of Arkansas, 1874-1877. He represented Arkansas as United States Senator from 1877-1885. He resigned from that position to become United States Attorney General under President Grover Cleveland. He served in that capacity until Cleveland's term ended in 1888, after which he returned to Little Rock. On January 26, 1899, he suffered a stroke during a trial. He died hours later and was buried at Mount Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains correspondence between August H. Garland and John Shoppach asking for support in Garland's run for Congress, correspondence between Garland and Mrs. B.B. Sterling regarding an invitation, correspondence between Garland and Francis C. Gaines regarding the introduction of a bill into the senate, and an invitation for a banquet held in Garland's honor in 1883.

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## **Administrative Information**

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Frances Marion Harrow (Mrs. Frederick) Hanger, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1940; A.G. Shoppach, New York City, New York, 1940; J.H. Atkinson, 1954; William S. Mitchell, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1955; Mrs. B.B. Sterling, 1956; John P. Woods, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1957 and 1970.

## Collection Inventory

1883 March 27: Invitation, Complimentary Banquet to Honorable Augustus H. Garland, by his friends, Tuesday, March 27, 1883, eight o'clock, at Quapaw Armory

1861 October 8: A.H. Garland, Princeton, to John Shoppach

1864 January 26: G.M. Barker, Drew County, Ark., to A.H. Garland

1864 February 26: A.H. Garland, Richmond, Va., to the President and the Secretary of War

1875 August 13: A.H. Garland Little Rock, Ark., to "Dear Mitchell" [photocopy]

1876 February 18: A.H. Garland, Little Rock, to Mrs. B.B. Sterling

1882 December 18: A.H. Garland, Washington, District of Columbia, to Francis C. Gaines

1887 September 20: A.H. Garland, to [Francis Cornelius Gains]